



ILLINOIS – NORTHERN AFRICA *Business Strength in Numbers*

(Algeria, Egypt, Morocco)

Exports are a Significant Portion of Illinois' Economy

- From 2009 through 2012, Illinois exports increased by \$26.5 billion, or 64%, well above the national average of 46%
- Illinois exports totaled over \$68.1 billion in 2012, increasing 5.1% or \$3.3 billion over 2011, exceeding average U.S. export growth for the second consecutive year
- Direct exports accounted for 10% of the Gross State Products (GSP) in 2012
- Illinois is the largest exporting state in the Midwest and the 5th largest exporting state in the U.S.

Top 5 Countries for Illinois Exports in 2012 (in billions)

- Canada \$19.4 (0.3% regression)
- Mexico \$6.4 (11.6% growth)
- Australia \$5.4 (44.7% growth)
- China. \$4.1 (6.5% growth)
- Germany \$2.7 (6.4% growth)
- **All Countries. \$68.1 (5.1% growth)**

Top 5 Industries for Illinois Exports in 2012 (in billions)

- Machinery, Except Electrical \$20.2 (13% growth)
- Chemicals \$7.8 (7.3% regression)
- Transportation Equipment \$7.4 (10.4% growth)
- Computers and Electronic Products \$6.3 (3% growth)
- Agriculture and Related Products. \$6.2 (2.6% growth)
- **All Industries \$68.1 (5.1% growth)**

Foreign Direct Investment in Illinois

- Illinois ranks #1 in the Midwest as a destination for foreign investment
- Illinois is home to over 2,000 foreign firms that employ more than 350,000 Illinois residents
- Illinois is ranked 5th among all states and Chicago 2nd among all metropolitan areas in locations for new and expanded corporate facilities (Site Selection Magazine)
- Foreign trade zones, located at eight sites across the state, offer low-cost production and warehousing facilities for import and export-bound products

Sources:

Export Data Source: WISER Origin of Movement Series
 Foreign Direct Investment Data Source: Dun & Bradstreet
 Tourism Data Source – The Economic Impact of Travel on Illinois Counties, 2011, U. S. Travel Association;
 Overseas Travelers to Illinois – 2011; CIC Research and U.S. Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, Office of Travel and Tourism Industries

Economic Impact of

International Tourism in Illinois in 2011

- Illinois welcomed 1,255,000 overseas visitors, ranking Illinois the 8th most popular U.S. state for overseas visitors, with a 4.5% market share
- Chicago welcomed 1,999,000 overseas visitors, and is the 19th most popular U.S. city for overseas visitors, with a 4.3% market share
- Travel expenditures of international visitors reached over \$2.2 billion, directly generating 21,830 Illinois jobs.
- Tax revenue generated from international travelers (federal, state and local) reached \$410.5 million

Total Trade between Illinois and Northern Africa in 2012

- Illinois ranks 11th among the 50 U.S. states for exports to Northern Africa
- Illinois exports to Northern Africa totaled more than \$234.9 million in 2012, a 7.1% increase since 2009
- Illinois ranks 24th among the 50 U.S. states in imports from Northern Africa, totaling \$24.2 million in 2012

Top 5 Industries for Illinois Exports to Northern Africa in 2012 (in millions)

- Machinery, Except Electrical \$108.5 (276.3% growth)
- Agriculture and Related Products. \$50.0 (48.3% growth)
- Transportation Equipment \$25.5 (13.1% growth)
- Chemicals \$19.5 (24% regression)
- Electrical Equipment, Appliances, and Components. \$9.1 (28.2% regression)

Top 5 Industries for Illinois Imports from Northern Africa in 2012 (in millions)

- Agriculture and Related Products. \$7.0 (9.2% growth)
- Textile Mill Products. \$3.7 (5.0% growth)
- Chemicals \$3.5 (35.6% growth)
- Goods Returned to Canada; U.S. Goods \$2.2 (167.2% growth)
- Fabricated Metal Products, Neso \$1.9 (2,025.7% growth)

Notable Illinois Firms with Employment in Northern Africa

- Mondelez International
- The Hillshire Brands Company
- Baker & McKenzie L.L.P.
- Motorola Solutions